



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held October 28, 2003, the Board took the following action:

30-A

Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“Hundreds of homes and thousands of acres of land have been destroyed as the fires blaze through the four impacted counties. Fire from San Bernardino and Ventura Counties have now made their way into Los Angeles County impacting the Claremont and Chatsworth areas. San Bernardino County authorities suspect arson for the fire which began days ago while the authorities in Ventura County are unsure of the cause of fire.

“The authorities in San Bernardino County have requested assistance from anyone who may have information that could aid in this investigation.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried, the Board established a \$50,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the wildfires which commenced on October 25, 2003 in San Bernardino and Ventura Counties which have made their way into the Claremont and Chatsworth areas of Los Angeles County.

04102803-30-A

Copies distributed:

Each Supervisor
District Attorney
Sheriff
Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel
Auditor-Controller
San Bernardino County Sheriff Department
Simi Valley Police Department

**NOTICE OF \$50,000 REWARD
OFFERED BY THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is offering a \$50,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the wildfires which commenced on October 25, 2003 in San Bernardino and Ventura Counties which have made their way into the Claremont and Chatsworth areas of Los Angeles County.

Any person having any information related to this crime is requested to call the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department at (866) 346-7632 and refer to Report No. 60-03-00296 or Lieutenant Peggy O'Neil at the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department at (562) 946-7222 and refer to Report No. 403-15550-0675-278.

The terms of the reward provide that:

- The information given that leads to the determination of the identity, the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons must be given no later than January 26, 2004. All reward claims must be in writing and shall be received no later than March 26, 2004.
- The total County payment of any and all rewards shall in no event exceed \$50,000 and no claim shall be paid prior to conviction unless the Board of Supervisors makes a finding of impossibility of conviction due to the death or incapacity of the person or persons responsible for the crime or crimes.
- The County reward may be apportioned between various persons and/or paid for the conviction of various persons as the circumstances fairly dictate.

Any claims for the reward funds should be filed no later than March 26, 2004 with the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors, 500 West Temple Street, Room 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, Los Angeles, California 90012, Attention: Wildfires Reward Fund. For further information, please call (213) 974-1747.

Si no entiende esta noticia o si necesita mas informacion, favor de llamar a este numero (213) 974-1747.

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS
EXECUTIVE OFFICER
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES